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Kenneth S. McHargh
Magistrate Judge

Education: Wooster 1966 BA; Connecticut 1974 JD
Began Service: March 2004

Government: Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio,
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(1983-2004)

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Gregory A. White
Magistrate Judge

Education: Kent State 1973 BSCrimJ; Cleveland-Marshall 1977 JD
Began Service: March 1, 2008

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Benita Y. Pearson
Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Education: Case Western 1958
Began Service: September 14, 1979

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James S. Gallas
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Bethany (WV) 1949 AB; Cleveland-Marshall 1953 LLB
Began Service: July 1, 1991

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar
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Staff

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Marilyn Shea-Stonum
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Case Western 1975 JD
Began Service: 1994
Term Expires: 2022

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Battisti (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

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Richard L. Speer
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: 1975
Term Expires: 2014

Academic: Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College
(1972-1996)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,
State of Ohio (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar
Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Randolph Baxter
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD
Began Service: December 16, 1985
Term Expires: December 15, 2013

Academic: Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct
Professor, School of Law, The University of Akron (1989-1998)

Government: Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission
(1973-1976); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, Office of the Associate
Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge
Randolph Baxter, United States District Court for the Northern District of
Ohio

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy
Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association;
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Patricia E. Morgenstern-Clarren
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD;
London School Econ (UK) 1979 LL.M.
Began Service: December 1, 1995
Term Expires: December 1, 2023

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of
Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for
the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1987); Partner,
Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1987-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William K.
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